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SUBJ: CABLE FROM SYG WALDHEIM REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT (IFAD)

REFS: A) USUN 211; B) USUN 1354

1. QUOTED BELOW AS THE THIRD PARAGRAPH OF THIS MESSAGE IS
THE TEXT OF A CABLE FROM SYG WALDHEIM DATED 2 APRIL CON-
CERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF IFAD ADDRESSED TO THE
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS (SIC) OF THE UNITED STATES.

2. THE CABLE QUOTED IN PARAGRAPH THREE WAS RECEIVED
BY USUN ON 6 APRIL UNDER COVER OF A TRANSMITTAL NOTE
FROM THE SYG ALSO DATED 2 APRIL.

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3. QUOTE:

YOUR EXCELLENCY WILL RECALL THAT ON 16 JANUARY I SENT
YOU AN URGENT APPEAL CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT. IN THIS
REGARD, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU THAT ON FRIDAY
26 MARCH 1976 THE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE CONFERENCE
ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING
QUOTE SO AS TO ENSURE THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED
NATIONS MAY BE ENABLED TO CONVENE A PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE
IN MAY AND IN ORDER THAT THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT MAY BE ESTABLISHED EARLY WITH SUBSTANTIAL RESOURCES
THE COMMISSION ON DEVELOPMENT OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION URGES ALL COUNTRIES IN A POSITION TO
CONTRIBUTE TO THE FUND AND PARTICULARLY COUNTRIES IN CATEGORIES
I AND II TO INFORM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS
BEFORE THE 15TH OF APRIL 1976 OF THE AMOUNT OF THEIR INITIAL
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND UNQUOTE.

THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE COMMISSION AGREED THAT I SHOULD
CABLE THE ABOVE TO ALL POTENTIAL IFAD DONORS FOR URGENT
CONSIDERATION. IN THIS RESPECT, IF YOUR GOVERNMENT HAS NOT
ALREADY MADE A COMMITMENT, I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THE
APPROPRIATE INFORMATION BY 15TH APRIL AT THE LATEST IN ORDER
THAT I MAY BE ABLE TO CONVENE THE CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTI-
ARIES AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE THEREAFTER.

HIGHEST CONSIDERATION

KURT WALDHEIM
SECRETARY-GENERAL
UNITED NATIONS

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